

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

FORMER BL STORES, INC., et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 7

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: January 29, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. (ET)
Objection Deadline: December 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**NOTICE OF CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE'S MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO HIRE
INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR CERTAIN TRANSITION SERVICES,
EFFECTIVE AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025, PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), AND TO
PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES AND DE MINIMIS EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH
SUCH SERVICES PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A), WITHOUT FURTHER
COURT ORDER**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 2, 2025, Alfred T. Giuliano, chapter 7 trustee (the “Trustee”) to the estates of the above-captioned debtors, filed the *Chapter 7 Trustee’s Motion for Authority to Hire Independent Contractors for Certain Transition Services, Effective as of November 10, 2025, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(a), and to Pay for Such Services and De Minimis Expenses Associated With Such Services Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1)(A), Without Further Court Order* (the “Motion”), with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the “Bankruptcy Court”). A copy of the Motion is attached hereto.

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 7 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Former BL Stores, Inc. (9097); Former Management Stores of Ohio, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Former Furniture Stores of Ohio, LLC (7868); Former Savings Stores of California, LLC (5262); Former Stores of Ohio, LLC (6811); Former Tenant Stores of Ohio, LLC (0552); Former Savings Stores of Ohio, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Former eCommerce Stores of Ohio, LLC (9612); and Former Low Cost Stores of Ohio, LLC (3277). The former address of the Debtors’ corporate headquarters was 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the relief sought in the Motion must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before **December 16, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response or objection upon: (i) (proposed) counsel to the Trustee, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, P.O. Box 8705, Wilmington, DE 19899-8705 (Courier 19801), Attn: Bradford J. Sandler (bsandler@pszjlaw.com) and Peter J. Keane (pkeane@pszjlaw.com); and (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee, J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 N. King Street, Suite 2207, Lock Box 35, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Benjamin A. Hackman (benjamin.a.hackman@usdoj.gov)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE MOTION WILL BE HELD ON **JANUARY 29, 2026, AT **11:00 A.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME** BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, FIFTH FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 6, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.**

Dated: December 2, 2025

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